

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
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FTX TRADING LTD., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)
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Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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	)	Obj. Deadline: October 2, 2023 at 4:00 pm (ET)
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**SUMMARY COVER SHEET TO THE EIGHTH MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION  
OF FTI CONSULTING, INC., FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL  
COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF  
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2023  
THROUGH JULY 31, 2023**

Name of Applicant:	FTI Consulting, Inc.
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of Retention:	Order entered February 15, 2023, effective as of December 22, 2022 [Docket No. 730]
Period for which compensation and reimbursement are sought:	July 1, 2023, through July 31, 2023
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$1,560,363.20 (80% of \$1,950,454.00)
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$1,000.00
This is an: <u>  X  </u> monthly <u>  </u> interim <u>  </u> final application.	

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**COMPENSATION BY TIMEKEEPER**

<b>Professional</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Billing Rate</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Fees</b>
Chesley, Rachel	Sr Managing Dir	Communications	\$ 1,075	3.3	\$ 3,547.50
Baldo, Diana	Sr Consultant	Communications	525	15.3	8,032.50
Jasser, Riley	Consultant	Communications	400	2.5	1,000.00
McNew, Steven	Sr Managing Dir	Cryptocurrency	1,200	22.2	26,640.00
Carter, Michael	Sr Managing Dir	Cryptocurrency	1,200	4.6	5,520.00
de Brignac, Jessica	Managing Dir	Cryptocurrency	910	50.9	46,319.00
Leonaitis, Isabelle	Sr Consultant	Cryptocurrency	595	33.4	19,873.00
Vazquez Ortiz, Fredrix	Sr Consultant	Cryptocurrency	595	16.5	9,817.50
Kamran, Kainat	Consultant	Cryptocurrency	440	37.3	16,412.00
Busen, Michael	Sr Managing Dir	Data & Analytics	1,325	34.8	46,110.00
Garofalo, Michael	Senior Director	Data & Analytics	935	72.5	67,787.50
Jordan, Mason	Sr Consultant	Data & Analytics	635	79.5	50,482.50
Kimche, Livia	Consultant	Data & Analytics	475	48.8	23,180.00
Risler, Franck	Sr Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,725	114.3	197,167.50
Roussikh, Valeri	Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,300	91.8	119,340.00
Diodato, Michael	Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,210	148.0	179,080.00
Kubali, Volkan	Managing Dir	Derivatives	1,210	2.5	3,025.00
Majkowski, Stephanie	Senior Director	Derivatives	1,100	120.8	132,880.00
Guo, Xueying	Director	Derivatives	975	8.0	7,800.00
Langer, Cameron	Director	Derivatives	920	79.9	73,508.00
Mehan, Zachary	Managing Dir	Digital & Insights	875	0.4	350.00
Izen, Alex	Senior Director	Digital & Insights	750	4.0	3,000.00
Greenblatt, Matthew	Sr Managing Dir	Forensic Accounting	1,325	0.5	662.50
Baer, Laura	Senior Director	Forensic Accounting	975	10.5	10,237.50
Fiorillo, Julianna	Director	Forensic Accounting	835	2.2	1,837.00
Anastasiou, Anastis	Director	Forensic Accounting	785	10.4	8,164.00
Steven, Kira	Director	Forensic Accounting	835	76.2	63,627.00
Famiglietti, Tyler	Sr Consultant	Forensic Accounting	695	108.3	75,268.50
Marsella, Jenna	Sr Consultant	Forensic Accounting	635	106.8	67,818.00
Stillman, Beulah	Consultant	Forensic Accounting	475	66.8	31,730.00
Reid, Matthew	Consultant	Forensic Accounting	475	144.4	68,590.00
Tantleff, Alan	Senior Managing Dir	Real Estate	1,250	6.5	8,125.00
Walden, Michael	Senior Director	Real Estate	800	22.0	17,600.00
Kang, Nicholas	Consultant	Real Estate	395	15.5	6,122.50
Simms, Steven	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,495	53.2	79,534.00
Joffe, Steven	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,325	5.6	7,420.00
Diaz, Matthew	Sr Managing Dir	Restructuring	1,325	64.2	85,065.00
Bromberg, Brian	Managing Dir	Restructuring	985	184.3	181,535.50
Gray, Michael	Sr Consultant	Restructuring	695	117.1	81,384.50
Dawson, Maxwell	Sr Consultant	Restructuring	635	55.6	35,306.00
Sveen, Andrew	Consultant	Restructuring	475	164.2	77,995.00
Hellmund-Mora, Marili	Manager	Restructuring	325	4.8	1,560.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>2,210.4</b>	<b>\$ 1,950,454.00</b>

**COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

<b>Task Code</b>	<b>Task Description</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Fees</b>
1	Current Operating Results & Events	7.2	\$ 8,743.00
2	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	120.7	91,377.00
5	Real Estate Issues	44.9	32,734.00
10	Analysis of Tax Issues	27.2	23,180.00
12	Analysis of SOFAs & SOALs	10.6	9,946.00
14	Analysis of Claims/Liabilities Subject to Compromise	292.9	294,525.00
16	Analysis, Negotiate and Form of POR & DS	152.0	154,345.50
18	Potential Avoidance Actions & Litigation	848.0	610,582.00
21	General Meetings with UCC and UCC Counsel	33.1	46,864.50
24	Preparation of Fee Application	137.8	77,434.00
26	Cryptocurrency/Digital Assets Issues	478.4	553,529.50
27	Communications Planning & Execution	25.9	16,324.00
29	Exchange Restart	31.7	30,869.50
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>2,210.4</b>	<b>\$ 1,950,454.00</b>

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES**

<b>Expense Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Electronic Subscriptions	\$ 1,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

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Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), Rule 2016-2 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (the “Administrative Order”) [D.I. 435], the consulting firm FTI Consulting, Inc., together with its wholly owned subsidiaries (“FTI”), as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) appointed in these chapter 11 cases, hereby submits this *Eighth Monthly Fee Application of FTI Consulting, Inc., Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for Allowance of*

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*Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period July 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023* (the “Application Period”).

### **BACKGROUND**

1. On November 11 and November 14, 2022<sup>2</sup> (separately or collectively, the “Petition Date”), the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases by filing petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Chapter 11 Cases”).

2. On December 20, 2022, the U.S. Trustee filed an *Amended Notice of Appointment of Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [D.I. 261] appointing the Committee.

3. On February 15, 2023, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing Retention of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [D.I. 730] (the “Retention Order”).

### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

4. FTI submits this Fee Application pursuant to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Administrative Order, and the Retention Order. By this Fee Application, FTI seeks (i) allowance of compensation for actual and necessary professional services rendered in the amount of \$1,950,454.00 for the Application Period<sup>3</sup>, (ii) payment of \$1,560,363.20 (80% of the total fees for the Application Period), and (iii) reimbursement of \$1,000.00 for actual and necessary expenses incurred, in accordance with the terms of the Administrative Order. FTI reserves the right to request, in subsequent fee applications, reimbursement of any additional fees and expenses incurred during the Application Period, as such fees and expenses may not have been captured in FTI’s billing system as of the date of filing this Fee Application.

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<sup>2</sup> November 11, 2022 is the Petition Date for all Debtors, except for Debtor West Realm Shires Inc.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES**

5. The total number of hours expended by FTI professionals and paraprofessionals in performing services for the Committee during the Application Period was 2,210.4 hours. Pursuant to the Retention Order, FTI is entitled to monthly compensation for its services provided to the Committee at its current hourly rates, plus reimbursement of necessary out of pocket expenses.

6. Services rendered by (i) each professional and paraprofessional, (ii) a summary of the time incurred by task, (iii) detailed time entries during the Application Period, (iv) summary of the expenses incurred by task, and (v) detailed expense entries are attached hereto as **Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, Exhibit D, and Exhibit E**, respectively.

7. Services provided by FTI during the Application Period included, but were not limited to, analysis of the Debtors' cash holdings and liquidity, claims valuation analysis, waterfall recovery analysis, investigative work regarding potential avoidance actions and litigation, analysis regarding the Debtors' cryptocurrency and digital asset holdings, analysis of the Debtors' cybersecurity environment and related issues, and work regarding the possibility of a restart of the Debtors' pre-petition exchange.

### **ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES**

8. FTI also incurred actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses in the amount of \$1,000.00. **Exhibit E** also includes a detailed statement of this expense broken down by category. FTI reserves the right to request, in subsequent fee applications, reimbursement of any additional expenses incurred during the Application Period, as such expenses may not have been captured in FTI's billing system on the date of filing this Fee Application.

**CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, FTI respectfully requests allowance of compensation for professional services rendered as financial advisor to the Committee during the Application Period in the amount of \$1,950,454.00 and actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$1,000.00 and payment of \$1,561,363.20 (80% of the total fees for the Application Period and 100% of expenses) pursuant to the Administrative Order, and such other and further relief that the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: September 12, 2023

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**VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO DEL. BANKR. L.R. 2016-2(g) AND 28 U.S.C. § 1746**

I, Matthew Diaz, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and after reasonable inquiry, declare as follows:

1. I am a Senior Managing Director with the consulting firm FTI Consulting, Inc., together with its wholly owned subsidiaries (“FTI”). FTI has rendered professional services to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) in these Chapter 11 cases.

2. I have read the foregoing statement of FTI for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (the “Fee Application”). To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed upon the basis of my participation in this case, as well as after reasonable inquiry, the facts set forth in the foregoing Fee Application are true and correct and materially comply with the applicable orders, rules, guidelines, and requirements as set forth by the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Del. Bankr. L.R. 2016-2, and the Executive Office for the United States Trustee.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Executed on: September 12, 2023

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